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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Publication on Kyshtym Nuclear Accident

1. The Nuclear Intelligence Panel suggested to me that we ought to try to release an unclassified version of the Kyshtym nuclear accident in the Soviet Union. Apparently there are stories going around about it that are quite erroneous. Can we and should we?
2. While we are at it, how are we doing on the forced labor camps?

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